

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Examiner:	James William Rogers
Syed F.A. Hossainy et al.		
Serial No.:	10/718,976	Art Unit: 1618
Filed:	November 20, 2003	Confirmation No. 2726
Title:	Coatings for Implantable Devices Comprising Polymers of Lactic Acid and Methods for Fabricating the Same	

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Rogers:

This is a Response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2008.